

## AMENDMENTS

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 7, 9 and 10 and add new claims 11 and 12 as follows:

1.-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A laminated material configured for use in laser ablation, said laminated material comprising:

first and second layers and an adhesive layer there between, wherein said first and second layers have different coefficients of thermal expansion, wherein said first layer has laser-ablated holes therein having diameters no greater than one micron, and wherein said second layer has a thickness and a hole extending through said thickness wherein a region of the said first layer aligned with said hole is not laminated to the said second layer and wherein said adhesive layer is not present on said region.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The laminated material according to claim 7, wherein the said first layer comprises polyimide and the said second layer comprises polyethylene.

10. (Currently Amended) The laminated material according to claim 7, wherein the said first layer has a peak-to-peak roughness of less than about 20 microns.

11. (New) A laminated material configured for use in laser ablation, said laminated material comprising:

first and second layers and an adhesive layer there between, wherein said first and second layers have different coefficients of thermal expansion, wherein said first layer has a peak-to-peak roughness of less than about 20 microns, and wherein said second layer has a thickness and a hole extending through said thickness wherein a region of said first layer aligned with said hole is not laminated to said second layer and wherein said adhesive layer is not present on said region.

12. (New) The laminated material according to claim 11, wherein said first layer comprises polyimide and said second layer comprises polyethylene.